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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/614,417 entitled "Odor-Mitigating Compositions" by S. L. Parkhurst, *et al.*  
(Our Ref: SLP100/4-005US/55000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08A and B (with a copy of Reference C1); and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Parkhurst, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/614,417**

Filed: **July 7, 2003**

For: **ODOR-MITIGATING COMPOSITIONS**

Group Art Unit: **1744**

Examiner: **Simon J. Oh**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be

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Applicant states that the reference cited herein was not cited in a foreign communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 1.45(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

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